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In re Application of: )  
HIROSHI KONDO, ET AL. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF )  
DETECTING GROUND FAULT )  
OF SOLAR POWER )  
GENERATION SYSTEM ) January 28, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENT

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
11-122819	Japan	April 30, 1999

REMARKS

The JP '819 reference relates to a DC Ground Fault Detector. An English translation of the Japanese document is not presently available to Applicant's attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English abstract for the JP '819 reference obtained from a commercial database also is enclosed as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

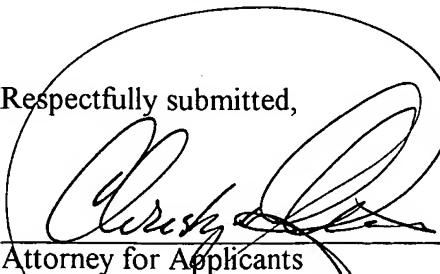
FEE STATEMENT

Since this paper is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the patent application papers, Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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